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CABLE ITEMS.

France Requested to Change Her Convict Station--Massacre of Scientists in Africa.

Social Democratic Congress—Conference of Australian Military Commanders—Samoan Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Premier Nicolaiewitch, of Servia, has resigned, but his resignation was not accepted.

The Social Democratic Congress sitting at Frankfort resolved to make May Day, 1895, a holiday for all workers except those upon whom it would entail a business loss. The congress adopted a motion that the agrarian question is a necessary constituent of the socialist programme, and could only be solved by giving back the soil, with the means of labor, to the producers now cultivating the land as paid laborers. The next socialist congress will form a political programme in regard to land.

News has been received at Simla, dated October 20, from Cabul, that the Ameer of Afghanistan was attending to business as usual.

The National Zeitung, of Berlin, says that Doctors Lent and Kretzschmer, German scientists, and several of their native followers, have been massacred in the Kilimanjaro district in East Africa.

The conference of Australian military commanders closed in Sydney yesterday. Its decisions will not be disclosed, however, until they have been considered by the colonial governments.

The French consul in Sydney and the Governor of New Caledonia have jointly urged France to cease transporting convicts to New Caledonia and to start a new steamship service from a French port to that colony.

The London county council gave a hearing yesterday on the appeal against the action of the licensing committee in ordering the promenades of the Empire music hall to be closed. Crowds gathered inside and outside of the council hall and the galleries were filled with ballet dancers, living picture posers, etc, together with a number of members of the Social Purity League. In all the chapels of London and the suburbs during the week prayer meetings were held in favor of the action of the committee. The managers of the Empire announced that if the appeal failed the hall would not be opened again. The council finally sustained the licensing committee.

There have been no recent conflicts between native rival bands in Samoa. All the warriors are still under arms, however, and the people are prepared for an outbreak at any time.

HAWAIIAN HAPPENINGS.

Convention of the American Union Party—Their Platform—Cable Commissioners Inspect Bird Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—(Per steamer Alameda.—Honolulu Oct. 19)—On the 13th a convention of 30 delegates of the American union party for this island, met, adopted a platform of 17 articles and nominated for the election of the 29th, six senators and six representatives. The leading plank in the platform declares annexation to be the foremost mission of the party. Three planks oppose the further introduction and employment of Asiatic laborers. Reform is asked in land distribution and taxation, and homesteads for native Hawaiians are recommended. Any action for annexation will be in the hands of the state. While some of the planters are disaffected towards annexation, the great body of the whites are urgent for it, as the great majority are for a stable government.

H. B. M. S. Hyacinth returned on the 16th, with the two cable commissioners, Messrs. Fleming and Mercer, and H. B. M. Minister Hawes from a three days' absence to inspect Bird island. A number of soundings were taken, showing moderate depths in the vicinity of the island.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The New Orders Which Went Into Effect Yesterday—Summary of Their Provisions.

Under the order in council announcing the adoption of the new quarantine regulations which went into effect yesterday, the rules previously in existence and established in June, 1893, are rescinded. The new rules provide that the only organized quarantine station is British Columbia is at Albert Head. Of this station Victoria is declared to be a sub-station, and every port in the Province is declared to be an unorganized quarantine station. It is to be under the immediate charge of a specially appointed medical officer, but at each of the unorganized quarantine stations the local customs collector is to be the quarantine officer for the purposes of the regulations. Every vessel arriving from any port outside of Canada at any organized quarantine station is to be examined by the officer there, and is not to be allowed to make any customs entry at any port until she has received a clean bill of health. No person is to be allowed to land until declared by the quarantine officer to be free from infectious disease, and when in the opinion of the officer such landing can be made without menace to the public health.

Coasting vessels from United States ports contiguous to Canada and free from infectious diseases may from time to time be exempted from these regulations by order of the Minister of Agriculture. Any of Her Majesty's ships of war or transports with troops, accompanied by a medical health officer and in a healthy state, are exempt from these regulations. The quarantine officer is to satisfy himself by examination of a vessel, her passengers and their baggage, or by the statement on oath of her surgeon or both. The regulations set forth fully the plans to be used in disinfecting ships, for which complete arrangements have been made at Albert Head. A vessel may be inspected at any hour during the twenty-four, but the right is reserved to the minister to order that during an epidemic inspection shall only take place during daylight. Any vessel is allowed the right before breaking bulk to put to sea in preference to going into quarantine. All costs incurred in the maintenance of healthy persons who may have been exposed to infection shall be borne by the vessel, but persons actually sick will be treated and taken care of by the quarantine hospitals at the expense of the government. If a vessel is allowed to proceed, leaving its passengers in quarantine, their subsequent removal shall be at the expense of the vessel.

The graver quarantinable diseases are: Asiatic cholera, smallpox, typhus fever, yellow fever and the plague. The minor: Scarlet fever, enteric (typhoid) fever, diphtheria, measles and chicken-pox. In addition to the above recital it is the duty of every quarantine officer to satisfy himself as to the presence or absence of any other contagious or infectious disease; and with respect to leprosy it is the duty of every quarantine officer, and particularly on the Pacific coast, to satisfy himself as to the fact of the presence or absence of such disease among the passengers, and in the event of any case of such diseases being found the person affected shall not be allowed to land, but must be taken back by the vessel to the place whence he or she came. Pilots are required to furnish incoming vessels with a copy of the regulations.

Every passenger will be required to satisfy the quarantine officer that he or she has been vaccinated or has had the smallpox. Ships' surgeons are urged to satisfy themselves that all passengers have been vaccinated within seven years, and in case they have not been to vaccinate them and furnish them with a certificate.

LORD ABERDEEN.

Arrival and Enthusiastic Reception at Vernon—Address and Luncheon.

The Vernon News contains a report of the proceedings attendant on the reception of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen at Vernon on Saturday week. Never, it says, has the city presented such a holiday appearance as on that occasion, the town being handsomely decorated, every available flag having apparently been called in requisition. On the arrival of the train it was boarded by Mayor Martin, and as he emerged from it accompanied by the distinguished visitors, the city band played "God Save the Queen."

The city clerk read a very cordial address, to which His Excellency replied in a most pleasing and graceful manner. He said that he was delighted with the hearty assurance and confidence of the people, and observing that the progress of the district had not been by leaps and bounds but by steps, said he believed that in the long run that is the right kind of progress. Sustained effort is as a rule necessary for the attainment of any real success. "We do not want," he said, "to be circumscribed by old-time notions; nor do we want boastful exaggertions, we want steady and firm and industrious progress."

At the conclusion of the speech Miss Enid Ireland presented Lady Aberdeen with a bouquet of cut flowers, another being presented to Lady Marjorie Gordon by little Myra Ellison. A reception and lunch took place at the Kalemalka, a hotel, Mayor Martin presiding, the invitations being limited to the city officials, the clergy and the local magistrates, with their wives. The toasts were the Queen, the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen and the Army and Navy.

After lunch His Excellency was presented by Mr. A. L. Fortune with an address on behalf of the pioneers of the district. In his acknowledgment Lord Aberdeen paid a warm tribute to the agricultural capabilities of the district, as well as to the qualities of the people by which it was settled.

On Tuesday evening the Vice-Regal party attended a very successful concert given under the auspices of the English church. His Excellency observed, in some happy remarks which he made at the close of the proceedings, that one of his ancestors had got into hot water from being too strong an Episcopalian and another had got into hot water from being too strong a Presbyterian. It had been the habit of himself and Lady Aberdeen to attend, when at home, the Episcopalian church for part of the year and the Presbyterian church for the other part, so they felt themselves equally at home at both services.

The party leave on October 30 for the Coast.

CONSUMING EVERYTHING.

Progress of the Forest Fires in the Western States—The Havoc They Are Causing.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—Lashed on by a furious wind, the prairie fires that are now raging in the northwestern part of the state are traveling with almost lightning-like rapidity and consuming everything in their track. Thursday night the blaze was driven through the central portion of Sheridan and Cherry counties, and in their track were the big Osborne and Spade ranches and a number of smaller ones. Yesterday morning not a vestige of these ranches remained except the bare and scorched ground. Late in the afternoon the fire is reported to have reached Pullman, and the whole county in that neighborhood is a raging furnace. It is not known whether any lives are lost or not, but thousands of head of cattle have perished. People in the track of the fire are fleeing for their lives, leaving all their property to the mercy of the flames. At Hemingford, John Bliss, one of the men badly burned while fighting the demon, is reported as dead, and another of the victims dying. The flames, it is feared, may at any time jump the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Black Hills' tracks. The blaze is supposed to have been set by a drunken man near Mullin, but this is not authentic. So far the flames have traversed a stretch of country over 200 miles in length and several miles wide at Hecla, where considerable damage was done. At this place the wind turned south, driving the flames to an, as yet, unvisited country.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Petition to Remove President Schmidt of the Foreign Commission.

APIA, Oct. 10.—A movement has been secretly inaugurated here to circulate a petition to the three treaty powers urging the removal of President Schmidt, with whose administration there is considerable dissatisfaction. The German warships Buzzard and Falke are still here. The British cruiser Curacoa will be relieved in about a week by the Wallaroo.

Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are a thoroughly scientific production of the present day, and are the best remedy known for biliousness, constipation, headache, etc. 25 cts. a box at all drug stores.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Return of Sandford Fleming From Honolulu—What He Says in an Interview.

A Route Required Nearer the Hawaiian Group Than Fanning Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Sandford Fleming, commissioner from the Canadian government to Hawaii in the interest of the proposed Canadian-Australian cable, arrived here on the steamer Alameda yesterday. On his mission to the Pacific islands he was accompanied by W. H. Mercer, of the colonial office in London. Mr. Fleming said that the governments of Canada and Australia have resolved to lay a cable. There are a number of islands in the possession of Great Britain between Australia and Canada, across which the cable might be stretched, and he mentioned the Solomon, Gilbert and Fiji groups, and Norfolk and Fanning islands. With stations at these points there would be no necessity for landing the cable on islands which are not British. The projectors of the enterprise appreciate the business considerations which make it essential that any Pacific cable shall touch at the islands of Samoa and Hawaii. The former it is proposed to reach by a short branch from Fiji. It would not be possible to connect Hawaii from the nearest mid-ocean station at Fanning island, which is over 800 miles distant from Honolulu. To avoid this long waste of cable it was deemed necessary to obtain a route nearer the Hawaiian group. To secure the necessary concessions from Hawaii was the mission of Messrs. Fleming and Mercer to the islands. Concerning the measure of their success, Mr. Fleming said:

"If the Hawaiian government evinced any desire to meet us, we were instructed to open negotiations and to point out how and on what terms the Hawaiian people could secure the advantages of a telegraphic service. After a number of interviews with the principal officials of the Hawaiian government a cordial understanding was reached, and before our departure we left with them a memorandum of agreement, the terms of which we are prepared to recommend to those whom we represent. We did not ask them to cede any island or any portion of Hawaiian territory to us. What we did ask was that they should lease to us Bird, Necker or some other uninhabited island outside the main group, probably 300 or 400 miles from Honolulu, to be used as a telegraph mid-ocean station only. From thence a branch line would be run to Honolulu.

"We asked for no exclusive rights for telegraphic connection, but we proposed, if given a satisfactory lease of one or these islets and a subsidy of $35,000 for fifteen years to establish and maintain connection with the nearest cable station on the American coast, our charges from Honolulu to be 1 shilling a word for ordinary messages, 9 pence a word for government messages, and 6 pence for press messages. The arrangement is, of course, subject to the approval of all the governments concerned, and I may mention that the United States has something to say in the matter. By the terms of Hawaii's treaty of reciprocity with the United States, Hawaii is forbidden to grant to any other power any lease of or lien upon any portion of Hawaiian territory. It is quite understood that the first step of the Hawaiian government will be to appeal to Washington City for assent to grant the privileges which we ask. No difficulty is adticipated. We go from San Francisco to Ottawa. We shall not go to Washington, as has been stated, to urge the United States government to grant the request of the Hawaiian government for its consent in the matter of giving us a lease to one of the islands. That is outside of our province and we will leave it in the hands of Hawaiians themselves.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

The Labor Council Demand That Government Lend Money to Farmers—The Fraser River Bridge.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27—(Special)—The committee of the local labor council will ask the provincial government to lend money to farmers at a low rate of interest for the purpose of improving their farms, according to the plan of the Hammersley resolution at the Agassiz farmers' convention this year.

On the streets of Westminster the bridge question is the one and only topic of conversation. Owing to the wide difference of opinion it will be six weeks before a decision is arrivrd at—an unfortunate time to commence construction. According to the expert testimony none of the four designs were perfect, so that it was thought only fair to give three of them at least another trial. One thing the citizens do demand is a wider opening for the draw than that shown in the plans. For the time being the scheme of the Fraser Valley railway building the bridge seems to be abandoned.

Col. Pierce, U. S. Consul, is convalescent from a severe illness.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

Miners Fully Employed—A Good Fleet of Ships in Port and a Consequently Increased Trade.

NANAIMO, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—After a period of depression which has lasted for many months, Nanaimo's business men are anticipating brighter times in the near future. The coming pay day will be one of the best this year. The men have had an opportunity to put in all the time they wished and a full pay-roll will be the result. The harbors, both here and at Departure Bay, are full of vessels loading coal for various parts of the world, and almost daily additions are being made in the way of new arrivals. The Wellington has arrived and proceeded up to the Bay. These arrivals mean, of course, busy times for the miners and an increase of business all round.

A BREAK in the wires beyond Nanaimo cut off all telegraphic communication with the Mainland yesterday and last night.

Hinde's hair curlers and crimpers at Fox's, 78 Government street.

BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.

Total Destruction of a Hotel at Seattle—Many Lives Lost.

Terrible Awakening for Many Victims —A Horribly Heartrending Scene.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Twelve dead bodies found, and at least eight more supposed to have lost their lives, with many persons terribly injured, are the results of a conflagration which early this morning consumed the West Street hotel in this city. Shortly after 1 o'clock Officer F. E. Bryant, while patrolling the waterfront, saw flames issuing from the West Street hotel and turned in an alarm. He then ran to the rescue of the people asleep in the building About the same instant Night Clerk S. F. Butler heard an explosion in the kitchen of the hotel, and ran upstairs from the office to find that apartment all ablaze. He rushed through the corridors to awaken the inmates, but unfortunately he was too late to rouse many who by that time were corpses, as the fire seemed almost instantaneously to penetrate every part of the interior.

The fire department was soon on hand but could do nothing because of the corrugated iron building in which the hotel was situated, and the fire ate its way quickly throughout. The first intimation of the terrible nature of the fire was when Firemen Davies, McDonald and Clarke found the body of a man in a room at the head of the stairs at the West street entrance pinned to the floor by the bed. He was apparently dressing when overcome by the smoke and suffocated, for the only clothing he had on was his trousers and boots. The body was terribly burned and almost unrecognizable. A few minutes later new discoveries were made and then the fearful nature of the fire fiend's work was realized in all its ghastly features. The place being a tinder box, the lodgers had no time to save themselves, and death came without warning. They probably were awakened by the heat and roar of the flames, and opening the doors of their rooms were met by the seething flames from the hallways, death being then almost instantaneous.

Officer Bryant and a gentleman who declined to give his name were together when they noticed the incipient blaze and turned in the alarm. Picking up a short ladder lying in the alley they lifted it on the shoulders of one of them and by this means rescued twenty-three persons, going from window to window. One man by the name of D. B. Glass, who jumped to the sidewalk dressed only in his underclothes, was picked up and carried into the waiting room of the S., L. S. & E. R. R., while the patrol wagon was sent for. He stated that he had been here for two weeks and had come from Champagne county, New York. He complained of pains in his back and ankle, but how seriously he was injured is not known. Another who jumped was C. B. Johnson, a Swede who had only arrived the same night from Minot, N.D. His hair was badly scorched and his hands and arms suffered severely from burns from where he had caught hold. However, when the patrol wagon arrived he mounted the box and was driven to the hospital along with Glass.

It was 2:45 o'clock when the fire was sufficiently under control to admit of any part of the upstairs of the hotel being examined. At that hour Fire Chief Hunt, Chief of Police Rogers, Coroner Horton, Deputy-Coroner Green and newspaper reporters made their way to the second floor and waded about in the water and blackened debris. In the centre of the building were found nine bodies in a space of about twelve feet square. The smell of burning flesh pervaded the air; burning embers were beneath the feet, and the whole presented the aspect of a holocaust, sometimes read of but seldom seen. Amid stifling smoke and burning embers, treading carefully through the devious passages of the building, the searchers found a body charred beyond recognition, the flesh burned to a crisp, and not a vestige of clothing on the form. A little further on in the same passageway was another body, evidently that of a woman, face upward and hands outstretched as if fighting for life and appealing for assistance which never came. There was little left of the woman's form, for part of the body was charred, and the burned bones lay around it.

In what was one room, were six bodies huddled together as if the unfortunate beings were overcome with smoke while endeavoring to escape and fell a prey to the flames. In the hall or passageway was another body, evidently that of an aged woman. Her body was fearfully contorted; her face was upward, and the form presented was that of one who had died in the most violent agony. The burned arms and hands were uplifted, and in one blackened burned hand was a handful of hair, as if she in her agony had clutched it in despair. But the saddest sight of all was found in an inside room off the passageway which led to West street. There calmly lying in a charred and blackened bed was evidently an entire family. The father lay on one side, the wife next to him, and a little burned and blackened arm, the flesh falling in shreds from it, the small fingers clutched, showed that a little child was among the victims.

Crouched in a corner of a small inside room, two charred and naked skeletons met the gaze. The flesh was burned from each, and the first, that of a man, with blackened stumps of arms seemed to be fighting an impending danger. Immediately behind him, also bolt upright, and clutching his waist was the skeleton of a woman. The eyes were burned from the sockets of each, but even then one could easily imagine the look of horror, the deadly fear which pervaded the fated couple as they fought with an unseen foe. Startled, they had risen from their couch, the smoke and flames had rushed in upon them, and before they had realized their awful danger they were overpowered, and died the most horrible of deaths. In another room was found a skull only, the thigh bones and arms of a human body with the entire frame burned, only the entrails besides remaining. It was impossible to tell either the age or the sex of the unfortunate.

At 3 o'clock, while the firemen were groping through the ruins for more bodies, a woman named Walsh came to the Columbia street entrance, asking to be taken upstairs among the ruins to search for her gold watch and purse left in a room on the West street side of the hotel, which she had occupied with a Mrs. Smith and her child. She stated that she and Mrs. Smith and the child were in bed. She was aroused by a passing train, then by someone in the halls shouting "fire." They hastily jumped out of bed, opened the door and saw flames at the end of the hall. Retaining her self-possession she called to Mrs. Smith to follow her, and the three ran along the hall, where they found a man who piloted them through a blinding smoke out to some back passageway and out into the air. While running through the halls she saw men and women on all sides and all seemed paralyzed.

Mrs. Walsh at this point insisted on going upstairs to search for her money. Two firemen with lanterns piloted the woman up the charred stairway and through a labyrinth of half burned timbers, partitions and flooring. She guided them to the west end of the upper floor and there, sticking through a pile of cinders, appeared two grinning skulls burned white, attached to two half baked bodies, one evidently that of a large woman, the other on its side and unrecognizable. It was a sight to make a stout man quake, but the woman never flinched, but stepped over and passed them and on through to a corner, where she located what she said had been her room. A square box-like space showed where a bed had stood and had been burned down to cinders. In this she delved for her precious money, her mind seemingly bent on nothing but to find it. Not doing so at once, she burst into tears, at which some firemen assisted her and soon dug up $20 and a badly-battered lady's gold watch. She then coolly groped her way back, past and over the horrible-looking corpses. As a fireman remarked when she had gone:

"I have seen many a heart-rending sight, but I never saw such a cold-blooded sight as the nerve displayed by this woman in passing over those corpses in the deliberate search for her money."

There were about 20 transient guests registered and night clerk Butler says the hotel had about 20 permanent guests. The following is a list of the transient guests, as shown by the register taken from the burning building: A. Wilson, F. Bollman, R.D. Simonson, C. D. Yohnson, M. McSorley, John Chesterman, F. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Hussman. D. Fraser, Mrs. J. Smith and friend, J. F. Clarke, Charles A. Peter, James Morme, W. P. Coffery, William Matheson, M. J. Lawson, D. McDonald, city, C. L. Gibb, George J. Moon, Redmond T. Schmitt, George Bothell, C. L. Bollman, John McGuire, Allen D. Chase, William McNair, John Kingston, city. M. G. Dedrickson, Port Blakely. A. G. Butler, brother of the proprietor, is known to be missing, and many other people may be covered up in the debris of the burned building. Sanborn's grocery store and other smaller stores situated on the ground floor of the hotel were destroyed, causing in all a great loss of property, amounting to many thousands of dollars. A marked coincidence was the fact that last night was the fifth anniversary of the paid fire department and the event was celebrated with a dance at headquarters.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

The Nuptials of Captain G. H. Ogilvie and Miss Mary Adelaide Clapham Celebrated at Old Quebec.

Victorians will read with interest the following account of the recent marriage of Captain G. H. Ogilvie, R.C.A., formerly with "C" battery here, but now stationed at Kingston. The clipping is from the Quebec Morning Chronicle:

"Perhaps the smartest and prettiest wedding ever seen in the English cathedral was that of last Saturday morning, when Captain George Hunter Ogilvie, R.C.A., of Kingston, led to the altar Miss Mary Adelaide Clapham.

"The weather was exceedingly bright and pleasant, and the church was crowded with spectators for long before the time fixed for the ceremony. The decorations of the sacred edifice were exceedingly handsome, and had been arranged by a number of young friends of the bride. The chancel was richly decorated with palms, asters and tropical plants, and the railing with sunflowers. Exactly over the bride and groom was a large wedding bell, formed of staghorn's moss and autumn leaves.

"The wedding was a military one, and the large number of officers in gorgeous uniform added much to the beauty of the scene. The men of the Royal Artillery lined the cathedral aisle, and the band was stationed outside and mingled its melodious strains with those of the church bells and with the notes of the organ within. The playing of the wedding march upon the latter by E. A. Bishop, Esq., was very artistic.

"The bride walked up the aisle with her uncle, Mr. George Patterson, and was given away by her mother.

"The bride's dress, made by Madame Lucca, court milliner, London, was of ivory brocade trimmed with orange blossoms and old Brussels point, the gift of her mother, Brussels net veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, and wore a beautiful pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

"The bridesmaids were Miss Etta Clapham, sister of the bride; Miss Dowsley, niece of the groom; Miss Campbell and Miss Frost Gray. They wore dresses of white bengalene and chiffon, with black velvet picture hats, two of which had brims of fuschia velvet and two of corn flower blue with stock collars to match. They wore gold pins in the shape of miniature guns and carried boquets of white roses, both gifts of the bridegroom.

"The best men were Mr. J. H. C. Ogilvie, R.C.A., and Mr. H. C. Burstall, R.C.A. The ushers were Messrs. Cecil and Stuart Wotherspoon, of Montreal, Mr. Thacker, R. C.A., and Mr. G. Henderson, Montreal.

"The officiating clergymen were the Very Revd. Dean Norman and the Revd. H. J. Petry.

"The presents were exceedingly beautiful and numbered considerably more than a hundred."

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ltd.

LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Quesnelle, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of placing a sufficient portion of the capital stock of the Company under the control of the Directors to enable them to deal with a proposition now under consideration, particulars of which will then be placed before the meeting.

By order.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., Oct. 13, 1894. oc25

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the North Riding of Yale Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable George Bohun Martin, a member of the North Riding of Yale Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the North Riding of Yale Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before 15th day of November next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 5th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

By command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc7 Registrar of the Supreme Court.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
se28-td Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the third day of December, 1894.

Dated this 8th October, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
oc9 tf Clerk of the House.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

TRADE AND FINANCE

The Commercial and Industrial Condition of the Dominion Remarkably Good.

Interesting Exhibit of Facts and Figures of a Most Encouraging Character.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

A tendency to economy and curtailed purchases is, according to the reported utterances of Hon. Mr. Foster in London, the most notable characteristic of Canadian life at the present tome. This description accurately enough applies to one branch of trade, the importing, and as the Finance Minister naturally forms his conclusions to a considerable extent from the state of the public revenue, the declining receipts from customs are apt to make him measure all departments of domestic commerce by that yard-stick. The trade of the Dominion, in common with that of all other countries, has sustained of late a check. The movement of merchandise has not enlarged this year, while the bane of falling prices in many important commodities discourages ventures that otherwise would be undertaken, and renders returns to producers less profitable. And yet, despite some untoward circumstances, the commercial and industrial condition of Canada remains remarkably good, of which fact ample evidence is supplied in the bank statement for September just issued. These returns are not, indeed, infallible, since a succeeding month may exhibit a sharp change in the leading accounts, but in the main the bank statement supplies the most reliable index to the state of business that is available. Especially noteworthy in the September return is the large increase in note circulation made during the month. We are, of course, at the period in the year when the currency output is large, when heavy demands are made upon the banks for money to move the crops, but the particular significance and satisfaction in the statement under review is that it betokens a good harvest and a considerable marketing of farmers' produce. The gain in circulation over August exceeds $3,000,000, and since July the expansion of the note issues has not been so great in any recent year, save only 1890, when the coming into operation of the McKinley tariff caused the hurrying to market of barley and other Canadian products which find a market in the United States, and the duties upon which were then about to be increased. In this connection the following statement of the bank note circulation at the close of July and September in the last five years is interesting:

NOTE CIRCULATION.

	July 31.	Sept. 30.	Increase.
1890	$31,167,628	$35,522,319	$4,354,691
1891	30,579,968	34,083,051	3,503,083
1892	32,488,718	34,927,615	2,438 897
1893	33 573,468	35,128,926	1,555,458
1894	29,801,772	33,355,156	3,553 384

The increased circulation of so much money in the country during the past two months cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon all departments of trade, enabling indebtedness to country traders to be discharged, improving remittances to wholesalers, and expediting sales of merchandise. Ordinarily, however, the largest gain in circulation, occasioned by the marketing of the crops, occurs in October, and if the present month produces the normal output of currency the foundation of a steady and satisfactory winter trade will have been laid. The total circulation, it will be observed, was at the close of last month just 5 per cent. less than at the corresponding period a year ago, a decline not greatly, if it all, out of proportion to the fall in prices of staple articles, leaving the inference to be drawn that in point of volume, at any rate, the trade of the Dominion has not diminished. In addition to the increase in bank currency there was an expansion during August and September of about $400,000 in Dominion notes of small denomination, the total of these issues rising from $7,157,490 to $7,541,000 in that period.

There are other favorable features in the September bank statement. Current loans, or discounts, to the mercantile community do not increase. At the close of the month these loans aggregated $199,774,000, as compared with $199,908,000 at the end of August, showing a decrease of $134,000, which is not much more than offset by an addition of $200,000 to overdue debts. Now, the discount account is closely allied to that of circulation. Ordinarily they rise and fall concurrently. The emission of currency for the purchase of farmers' produce, for instance, is largely based upon credit; in other words the discount of grain buyers' paper, which is retired in due course by the sale of the cereals. When, therefore, so large an expansion as three million dollars occurs in the note circulation without any increase in "current loans," the conclusion may fairly be deduced that importers, manufacturers, and traders in general here have been able to appreciably reduce their indebtedness to the banks. A year ago the amount under discount was $204,654,000, or, making allowance for the increase in overdue debts, fully $4,000,000 more than at the present time, so that the proportions between circulation and discounts have been reasonably well maintained. It is, indeed, apparent from the figures we have cited that the condition of Canadian trade continues sound at bottom, and that traders have manifested their ability to shorten sail in order to weather the gusts of commercial atrophy and financial distress from which other countries have so severely suffered.

Public deposits rose $1,280,000 in September, those on demand increasing $200,000, and those after notice $1,086,000, the latter doubtless being from the agricultural class. On the year, demand deposits are higher by $5 340,000, and time deposits higher by $7,080,000, the aggregate being the largest in the history of the country. On the other hand, there was a decrease of $44,700 in deposits in the Post Office and Government savings banks last month. The foreign balances of the banks are buoyant, the net amount due from agents in the United States having augmented $1,520,000, and that due from agents in Great Britain $1,264,000 during September. As compared with a year ago the condition of the foreign balances has undergone a notable change. Then the banks were debtors to British agents to the amount of $1,070,000, while now their net indebtedness is only $360,000; then the banks were creditors of agents in the United States in the sum of $13,230,000, while now they are creditors for no less than $21,323,000. These balances in the hands of foreign agents are larger than ordinarily; they have grown out of the growth of the export trade mainly, since no large borrowings by governments or municipalities have taken place during the year, and their retention abroad, especially in the United States, may be attributed to an ability to find more profitable employment there for the funds than at present offers in Canada. The only other accounts in the September statement exhibiting special change are those of loans on railway securities and call loans, the former having increased $206,000, and the latter being larger by close upon $1 000,000, the gain in both instances being attributable to more active dealings on the stock exchanges and higher prices of securities. The cash reserves, specie and legal tenders, are slightly less than at the close of August, but remain strong and far above he average of recent years.

Since the close of June the position of the banks, even then abnormally strong as respects available resources, has become still more so, as the following comparative figures will show:

	June	September.
Loans	$206,959,000	$199,774,000
Circulation	30,254,160	33 355,160
Overdue debts	2,811,400	3,325,560
Deposits	174,931,000	177 668,700
Reserves	21,455,200	23,567,000
Foreign balances	13,094,000	20,964,400

In the past three months, current loans have been reduced $7,185,000, circulation has increased $3,101,000, overdue debts increased $514,000, public deposits increased $2,738,000, cash reserve increased $2,111,800, and foreign balances due increased $7,870,400. So far as the financial situation is concerned, therefore, it is one of unusual strength on the part of the banks, whose resources are large, reserves high, and available funds adequate for all possible contingencies. Nor is the commercial situation, as reflected in the bank statement, discouraging. Trade is admittedly quiet, and for a period may continue to be restricted mainly to present wants; but the output of forest, farm and fisheries remains large, the export trade is well maintained, and, above all, there is reason to believe that domestic business has been conducted upon such prudent and conservative lines as to ensure stability in the present and a rapid expansion when circumstances and conditions warrant.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

Gossip About This Famous Melodramatic Spectacle Which Comes to The Victoria Next Wednesday.

"In Old Kentucky" comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next with the prestige of a genuine New York success and endorsed and commended on all sides as a play of unusual strength and gorgeous scenic display. It was, in fact, the one striking success of last season in New York, where its series of truthful pictures of Southern life caught the fancy of Gotham's play-goers.

It is a melodramatic spectacle. The four leading scenic artists in New York—Young, Marston, Emens and Voegtlin—were engaged for several months preparing the scenery. A great feature is made of the race, and it is a real race so far as it is possible to have one on the stage—the horses

making a wild dash across the stage and under the wire in full view of the audience. A view of the famous Lexington race-track is shown, with the grand stand filled with enthusiastic spectators, the bookmakers crying the odds and inciting the people to invest, the band stand occupied by the Pickaninny Brass Band of young darkies just entering their teens, the judges occupying their elaborate box, and the multitude of hangers-on always to be found at a race track. The paddock is also shown, with the horses, jockeys, touts and other attendants, the weigh-in, the mount, and the other bits of business common to such places.

Another scene is a view of the Kentucky mountains, showing a tremendous chasm spanned by a small foot-bridge and built to a height of thirty feet. It is in this act that lovers of melodrama will find plenty of excitement. The bridge falls into the gorge and the heroine makes a flying swing across the chasm hanging to a rope, saves her lover from impending death by picking up a dynamite bomb, which is about to explode, and hurls it into the abyss where it explodes with terrific force, shattering the walls of the precipice and causing the whole mass to fall.

The play deals with Kentucky life and character, and whatever may be its merits as a drama of domestic life, it has demonstrated its popularity by filling the theatres wherever it has been given. A feature of the play that has attracted widespread attention is the Pickaninny band. Little darkies have been seen on the stage before, but never such a lot of colored youngsters as appear in "In Old Kentucky." They play a number of brass instruments, and while this is described as an amusing bit, their real work consists of dancing and the prankish frolic of lively colored boys. Southern people who have seen this part of the performance say it is marvelous in its fidelity to nature and as creditable as it is striking. It is a combination of many clever bits of this kind that has made "In Old Kentucky" one of the greatest successes in years.—CON

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WING KEE,
President Chinese Benevolent Society.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8, 1894. oc9-1m

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For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON

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AN AMERICAN'S EXPERIENCE.

It is observable that the best Americans have nothing but good to say of the British Sovereign and the British people. The United States citizen who thinks that loyalty to his country requires him to adopt a defiant tone when he speaks of Great Britain, and to disparage her institutions and everything connected with her, is almost invariably a fourth or fifth rate politician, who, in order to please the haters of England, either in Congress or on the platform, addresses himself to the task of twisting the lion's tail. He treats the patient old animal with contumely and insult, not because he hates him or despises him, but because he has been led to believe that such treatment of him is relished by a large proportion of the American electors, and it is his business to please and to humor those electors. But if he is as sharp as he gets the credit of being he would see that the tail-twisting days are over, and that his audience laughs a good deal more at him than at the subject of his ridicule and vilification. The American tail-twister of to-day is neither admired nor respected by the intelligent public of the United States. He is looked upon as a kind of actor whose performance is at times very amusing, and it is not hard to discern that the applause he receives has in it a note of derision which the applauders are at no pains to disguise or conceal.

It is, we are glad to know, very seldom indeed that an American of intelligence and ability who has resided any length of time either in Great Britain or Canada, takes home with him when he returns an evil report of the British people or British institutions. On the contrary the great majority of them have nothing but good to tell their countrymen of the subjects of Queen Victoria and of the Government under which they live.

A late speech made by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, shows the impression which residence in Great Britain makes on a citizen of the United States when he is a man of culture and ability. Mr. Bayard is now on a visit to his native land. He was honored with a most enthusiastic reception at Wilmington. "The city was brilliantly illuminated, and 10,000 persons turned out to do Mr. Bayard honor." The recipient of such an ovation warmly and feelingly acknowledged the welcome that had been given him, but the greater part of his reported speech was not a glorification of the United States, but a glowing and an evidently sincere panegyric of Great Britain and things British. Speaking of his stay in England, this is part of what he said:

From one and all in the country to which I have been accredited has come to me nothing but the most unbounded courtesy and kindness. Everywhere I found the name of an American was received with honor, was received with favor, such as I simply believe had been extended to no other people than ourselves. (Applause)

From the beneficent, the benign, the venerable lady whose virtue so illustrates the happy reign over a contented people, to the officials, and down to the very heart of the people, I have found nothing but friendly hands, kind words, and offers of good service. I went as a friend; I have been received as a friend. Had I not been a friend I would have been disqualified for my place; but I went as a friend to clear up all misunderstanding and to bring together the hearts and the feelings of two nations bound by ties such as exist between no other two nations on the globe. (Great applause.)

I would say that there has been so much that I have seen to create great respect for the temper of the people and their Government. It is but just to say so. It is but just, my countrymen, that I should testify to you the spirit of respect for law—the law-abiding spirit of that people, not simply among the accomplished men who deliver their judgments upon the intricate cases of property and personal rights in their courts of justice; not among them alone, but among the humbler classes of those other officials who mingle with the body of the people at large. There is a consideration by the officials for the feelings of the people; there is an obedience by the people to the spirit of law incarnated into the humbler officials.

In a year and a half's residence in England, and most of the time in the city of London, I have never seen a policeman with a baton or stick in his hand; I have not seen a blow struck by one; I have never heard violent language from one, I have not even seen violence or jest from one.

I could tell you of other experiences somewhat of a varied character, tasting of the delights of a genial and refined hospitality. I have never passed a night in any house in which that family did not kneel every morning in common prayer to the Ruler of the world. Everywhere it is done. It is not done ostentatiously, but is done by the hearts of the people, and it is almost their universal practice. I have been a long time there, and I do not remember that I have heard any oath. I have been a long time there, and I do not remember, I am sure I have never heard at any entertainment in the height of jest a story that a man would object to telling to his wife, his sister, or his daughter. (Great applause.)

I feel it my duty to say these things of a people who have received me so kindly and so cordially into their houses, into their homes, into their public dinners, and into their assemblies. It would not be fair, or just, or right to come away and come back home and not render true testimony in regard to that which I had seen. I say it for this reason. I say it because I am most sincerely desirous of becoming an assistant to the promoter of "Peace on earth and good will among men." (Applause.) I come back to America only loving my country the more. (Applause.) I come back to America endeavoring to transplant as far as I can in good language that which I saw in foreign countries that may be a help to my countrymen. I am glad to bear testimony to-day to the good feeling everywhere existing throughout Great Britain for the American people, and to say that I hope there never will be an honest British hand stretched out that there will not be an honest American hand to grasp it. (Applause.)

It will be observed that this warm and high eulogy of the Britith people was well received by the audience of American citizens. They applauded the speaker when he spoke well of England's Queen and when he expressed a strong regard for English people. Nothing could be more different from the traditional speech of an American politician, when the Britisher is his subject, than the address of Mr. Bayard, and it was heard with expressions of pleasure and approval by the American audience. Is not this pretty clear proof that the loudly expressed hatred of Great Britain of some United States orators meets with no response from the men and women who give tone to public opinion in the United States?

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

The causes of the downfall of Caprivi, the German Chancellor, are not very well known. It is surmised that he and his colleagues differed as to how the Socialists should be treated. It is more than likely that there is much truth in this surmise. It is an undoubted fact that the Socialists have of late years greatly increased in Germany. They have obtained a foothold in Parliament, and their party has been growing stronger and stronger every year. It is said that the Emperor favors measures that have for their object the prevention of the growth of socialism and perhaps the exclusion of Socialists from the Reichstag. It is reported that Caprivi advocated mildness and toleration.

It can easily be understood that the conservative part of the population of Germany look with alarm on the rapid extension of Socialist views and their representation in the councils of the country. They know that the Socialists are not the advocates of merely political changes which, when made, will leave the institutions of the country pretty much as they are at present, but that they are agitating for a radical revolution which will shake society to its very foundation. Some of the Socialists, and these the most moderate, propose that the State shall take possession of every square inch of territory under the Government's jurisdiction. They propose to hand over to the State not only the railroads but the means of production—that is, they would make the State the only landlord in the country, the only mine owner, the only manufacturer, the only banker and the only merchant. It is not easy for the most sagacious and the most discerning to imagine the state that society would be in if this revolution were accomplished. And this is the least that would be effected if the Socialists had their way. The German people have been forced to study this question of Socialism. It is a great deal more to them now than a mere theory that they can discuss and contemplate with as little personal feeling as they can the question whether or not there are inhabitants in the planet Mars. Socialism has become a practical question with them. Its doctrines are taught everywhere and are everywhere making converts. Socialist electors are counted by the hundred thousand, and Socialists have a voice and votes in the bodies in which the laws of the land are made. The question: What are you going to do about Socialism? is a burning one in Germany, and we are not in the least surprised to find that the consideration of it has created divisions in the Government of the country.

Bismarck in his day thought it his duty to treat the Socialists with severity. But his restrictive laws did not prevent the spread of Socialism. It seems that the Emperor William is disposed to follow Bismarck's example in this matter, but Caprivi, seeing that Bismarck's measures were ineffective, advocated a milder policy. Those who live long enough will see which line of policy is the wiser, for it is certain that Socialistic questions will sooner or later have to be dealt with in Germany. It is said that the Emperor depends upon his army to keep the Socialists down. But as Socialism is making such headway among the people, who is to say that the army will not be tinged with it? It is confidently asserted that there are not a few Socialists in its ranks already. Let this Socialist question be viewed from whatever point it may it is a most perplexing one, and no one that realizes its importance will wonder when it is known that the Socialistic question is at the bottom of the present German Governmental difficulty.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

The United States War Department has lately issued a publication dealing with the organization, armaments and military progress in American and European armies. This publication contains some statistics more than commonly interesting.

The strength of the Russian army on a peace footing is 880,000 men, and its total strength on a war footing is 10,200,000 men, of whom 3,200,000 are trained. Although Russia has this immense host on paper, it is not likely that it could under any circumstances bring anything like the whole of its enrolled force into the field. Russia's war budget was in 1893 $186,349,000. This is an immense sum to spend every year on soldiers who do nothing to add to the productive powers of the nation. The reader will perhaps be a little surprised to learn that the United States pays almost as much in pensions as it takes Russia to maintain its immense military establishment. The payments on account of pensions last year amounted to $139,804,461, and the number of pensioners on the rolls exceeded the standing army of Russia by nearly one hundred thousand. The total number of pensioners on the rolls on January 30, 1894, was 966,012.

The German army on a peace footing numbers 598,000 men, and on a war footing it is 3,700,000. Germany's annual war budget amounts to $118,118,825, which is considerably less than the United States pays in pensions alone. France has 564,603 in her army in these piping times of peace, which can in time of war be increased to 2,850,000. France expends every year for military purposes $127,000,000. Austro-Hungary's army on a peace footing numbers 318,000 men, and on a war footing 1,794,175 men. Its annual war budget amounts to $55,235,000. England's total armed strength is put at 662,000 men, of whom 219,000 are regulars, and its military expenditure is $89,000,000 a year. Italy has an army of 273,000 men, which can be increased in time of war to 3,155,036 men, of whom more than a million are untrained territorial militia.

It is seen from this what an immense number of men in Europe are soldiers and what a great burden the cost of maintaining them is on the industry of the people.

A WRETCHED SERVICE.

The tramway service has come to such a pass that many are asking if it could possibly be worse. The officials seem to have no regard for the convenience of the public or for the obligations of the company. It is quite time that the corporation should see to it that the citizens have a tolerably regular tramway service. There can be no possible excuse for the general irregularity and the frequent stoppages. They are caused by either carelessness or incapacity. Whatever may be the cause it is quite certain that the wretched service is as injurious to the interests of the company as it is inconvenient and annoying to the public.

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J. P. WALLS,
Secretary B C. Law Society,
oc19-2w 14 Bastion Square, Victoria.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tender for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 1st day of November, 1894, for the purchase of debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $150,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4 86⅔ to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st October, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, U.S.A., Montreal, Canada, or Victoria, Canada.

The corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty five years from the date of issuance of such debentures. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per cent. from the 1st October, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Water Works Loan By-law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land or land and improvements in the corporation of the City of Victoria.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
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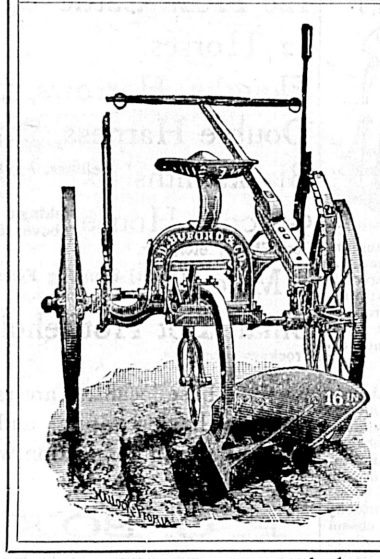

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Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, in the City of New Westminster British Columbia, up to noon of the 24th day of November, 1894, for the purchase of the said Tramway and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in said indenture.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend throughout the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company
New Westminster, 10th August, 1894. au11-92t

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THE CITY.

THE Sons of Erin have drawn up an address for presentation to the Governor-General when he visits Victoria.

THE Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches in the city will meet in the Metropolitan church to-morrow evening.

A STRONG force of workmen are busy at the Hotel Victoria, and in about ten days' time it will be practically a new hotel.

THE choir of Calvary Baptist church are now practising for a cantata to be rendered some time towards the last of December, in connection with an entertainment.

THERE was only one case set down for hearing in the police court yesterday, a summons for not paying hack hire. The matter was settled out of court and the information withdrawn in consequence.

THE ladies of the congregation of St Andrew's (R.C) church intend holding a bazaar on Tuesday, November 13, in aid of the work of the Altar Society. An excellent musical programme has been arranged for.

NEXT Thursday being the festival of All Saints, there will be a special service in the evening at 8 in Christ Church cathedral The united choirs of the city churches will attend, and the sermon will be by His Lordship the Bishop.

"THE Meeting of the Nations" was trongly represented yesterday afternoon when a fine rehearsal of the various national songs and choruses was fully attended, indicating a highly successful issue to this novel entertainment on behalf of the orphans on Wednesday, November 14.

THE committee arranging for the address by Lady Aberdeen on the "National Woman's Council of Canada," desire that all societies composed of women which have not yet been communicated with will send the name and address of president and secretary to Mrs. W. H. Spofford, North Pembroke street, not later than Wednesday morning next.

A CARELESS hunter, who in any event had no business to be shooting where he was, yesterday sent four pellets of bird shot into the face of little Ernest Jeeves, son of Mr. Allan Jeeves. The scene of the accident was a small clump of brush in the neighborhood of the Protestant orphans' home. Young Jeeves' injuries are painful but not at all dangerous.

IT has been the custom to "tap in" at the fire halls at noon and 5 o'clock, so as to train the horses to take their places at the engines or other apparatus. Feeding time comes immediately after the 5 o'clock "tap in." The animals having "horse sense," have learned to connect 5 o'clock with feeding time, and as far as that particular hour is concerned, they can tell the time of day as well as a human being. A few minutes before 5 o'clock they get restless and excited, and even whinny with anticipation. For this reason the "tap in" has been changed to 4:30, so as to break the combination.

THE Hamilton Evening Times, of the 17th inst., contains the following in reference to a wedding recently celebrated in Toronto, in which the central figure was a well-known Victoria lady: "At Knox college, Toronto, yesterday, a very pleasant event occurred in the marriage of Rev. D. Robertson, of King street Presbyterian church, London, to Miss Annie MacKay, of Victoria, B C. The bridesmaid was Miss C. S Watson, of this city, and Mr. J. Gordon Cheyne was the best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox college, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The happy couple returned to their home in London to day, followed by the kind wishes of many friends."

MR. A. S. GOING, C.E, has just returned from the northern end of Vancouver island, where he has been with a party since August exploring a large block of land belonging to the E. & N. railway. It comprises a stretch of country from Crown mountain to Seymour narrows, where Discovery pass forms the eastern boundary. Of the whole 86,000 acres explored all but three per cent. is splendid land fit for agriculture. Indeed, Mr. Going says he never saw a finer stretch of country anywhere. In addition to this coal underlies part of it, some excellent samples being brought back. The climate, too, is mild, being similar to Comox, and altogether no part of the province is more admirably adapted for occupation by a farming population.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have definitely fixed upon Monday evening, the 5th November, for their Hallowe'en concert. Hallowe'en nicht fall on the 31st of this month, but wishing to do honor to their distinguished countryman, they decided to postpone the celebration till the arrival of His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, who has kindly consented to be present with his noble lady the Countess. It is expected that the gathering will be one of the largest ever held in the Victoria theatre, and many people are already booking their seats, knowing that standing room will be at a premium. The programme has been prepared under the supervision of Mr. J. G. Brown, that veteran concert director, and the result justifies the selection of that gentleman as stage manager and director. The artists engaged are all of superior ability, and aside from the auspicious occasion a real musical treat is in store for those fortunate enough to be present. The decorations also will be of a unique and elaborate character.

THE BUSY BEE society of Victoria West Baptist mission will give a social and entertainment on Monday evening. A good programme is promised.

THE members of the Vancouver Island Building Society will meet at Sir William Wallace hall next Friday evening to draw for the 27th appropriation of the society.

YESTERDAY afternoon the remains of Alma Pearl, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McKeon, were consigned to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the funeral services, which were very affecting.

MESSRS T. Cameron and Donaldson yesterday returned from the Queen Charlotte islands, after having spent several months looking for precious metals, and if the samples in their possession turn out as expected they will be among British Columbia's future millionaires. It is said that they have found the long-lost silver lode, reported to be worth about $14,000 per ton, in search of which a number of parties have been organized in former years without success.

THE successful tenderer for the Sidney sawmill is Mr. Ewen Morrison, of the Rock Bay lumber yard, who will start to operate the mill at once, as a tug is leaving for a boom of logs to-day. He will keep his yard stocked here with all kinds of rough and dressed cedar and fir lumber. Owing to his long experience in the lumber business it is safe to predict for him a large share of the lumber trade. Mr. Morrison has been for some years connected with the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. as manager, and is well and favorably known to the contractors of the city.

THERE is a well-developed mystery surrounding the disappearance last Monday night of Mrs. Charles Smith, the nineteen years old wife of a mechanical engineer residing on the Saanich road. Mrs. Smith was, until three years ago, Miss Carthrow, her mother being also a resident of this city. She was but sixteen years of age when she married, her husband being a widower with one child. Since then two other little ones have been added to the family, in which there has not at any time been any discord. On Monday night the mother, Mrs. Carthrow, received a letter from her daughter informing her that the children were home and in bed asleep, and that she (the daughter) was leaving by the Sound steamer and did not propose to return. The postscript was to the effect that there was no use in anyone looking for her as she would not be found. No other explanation was given, and the mother, the deserted husband and the neighbors are equally at a loss to understand.

Now that the wet weather has the effect of making people patronize the tramcars more frequently than during the summer months, numerous complaints are heard of the poor and irregular car service. Delays are frequent, and the time table seems to need revising. For example, it is seldom that the Fort street cars reach the switch opposite the Philharmonic hall at the same time. A tedious wait is the result nearly every trip. The Esquimalt service also seems timed ingeniously to make as many long delays at the power house as possible, and the same aggravating delay at the switches is also a cause of complaint. The Pandora and Douglas street services are the most regular, but they are far from perfect. For example, the Pandora street car coming down reaches Douglas street opposite the city hall always on time, but time and again the north-bound Douglas street car, which has to cross the Pandora car at that point, does not appear on time, and people who are in a hurry to get down town frequently leave the Pandora car there and get as far as the post office before it does. These are only some of the troubles of a long suffering public, and it would be well if the tramway company would get up enterprise enough to remedy them.

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THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Pythians Prepare for Their Annual Ball—Increasing Popularity of New A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Emblem of Mourning in Castle Hall—Entertainments Promised for the Near Future.

The Knights of Pythias are determined not to be behind the procession in anything and as social entertainments seem just now to be the order, they have their full share on the list. Victoria lodge will hold a social in the Castle hall during the early part of the coming month, and arrangements will be made very soon for the annual Pythian ball, which this year is to be on a much larger scale than ever before. Grand Chancellor Byrne attended the last regular meeting of Far West lodge and gave an account of the recent meeting of the Supreme lodge at Washington, D. C., which he attended officially. The Grand Chancellor was well pleased with the reception accorded the representatives of this province, and his report of the proceedings of the session was both interesting and instructive. The journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be distributed in a few days, and the new constitution for the government of subordinate lodges will also be ready shortly. During the past week the charter of Far West lodge No. 1 has been draped in mourning—a silent token of the general feeling of deep sorrow occasioned by the lamented death of Mr. J. B. Carmichael, who was one of the original members of the lodge.

Invitations have been issued to all members of the A O U.W. to attend with their families at an open meeting in the society's handsome new hall on Yates street, the meeting being called for the evening of November 9. A suitable programme is in preparation for the occasion. Victoria lodge No 1 of this order will take possession of their new lodge room on November 14 The new hall is becoming decidedly popular for entertainment uses, while at the same time numerous societies have made application for it for lodge purposes, for which it is admirably adapted and equipped.

The Daughters of England announce a "Golden Rule" social for the evening of Thursday next, in Sir William Wallace hall. A good programme is in preparation, and refreshments will be served. There will be a White Rose meeting in the Foresters' hall the previous evening.

Triumph lodge No. 16, of the I O G. T., held their regular meeting on Thursday last at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, when the business comprised three initiations and the election of officers for the ensuing quarter. The following furnished a very enjoyable programme: Messrs. Connell, Scrace, Culpin, Mullins, Thomas and Newbigging.

The Daughters of St. George meet next Friday evening for the nomination of officers and the transaction of general business. A social is to be given after the nomination, to which all Sons of St. George are invited.

WEST KOOTENAY.

Mr. J. M. Kellie Talks About the Resources of That Part of the Province.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for the North riding of West Kootenay, arrived from Revelstoke last night. He has of late been over a good part of his district and reports the mining outlook as remarkably bright.

"I don't know that I can give any very late news," he remarked, in speaking about the situation, "as the newspapers on the Coast keep the public pretty well posted on the latest developments at the mines. I might mention, however, that a good deal of placer mining is now being done at the head waters of Lardeau creek. There are between sixty and eighty men in there now. A number of wing dams have been built and some of the parties have been quite successful.

"For instance, Savoy and Bissett and two other men have been making something like $25 a day to the man, which is pretty big pay."

Several quartz locations have also been made on Carne's creek in the Big Bend, and Mr. Kellie believes it is one of the coming camps. Both gold and silver ledges have been found there. At the mouth of the Canoe river on the Thompson there are four townships of good agricultural land. Mr. Kellie says that by cutting the beaver dams across the small creeks could be well drained and this would provide homes for a large number of farmers By putting a steamer on from Revelstoke to Death rapids, and another small steamer above the portage, which is a mile long, an outlet could be had for all the produce raised. The rapids are caused by several reefs running out from the shore and overlapping to a certain extent. The Dominion government by the expenditure of about $60,000 or $70,000 could make the Thompson navigable the whole way. At present all the agricultural products used are brought in from outside, but if the improvements suggested were carried out this demand could be supplied at home. Everything the farmers raised could be disposed of in the mining camps in that part of the province.

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THE INQUEST OPENED.

Dr. Richardson Gives Evidence Regarding the Death of the Indian Bailey.

Viewing the Corpse Indisposes One of the Jury and Causes an Adjournment.

The inquest on the body of William Bailey, the West Coast Indian shot during the trouble on the Indian reserve on the 15th inst., was opened yesterday afternoon, Dr. Hasell, the coroner, presiding. Only the evidence of Dr. Richardson was taken, as one of the jury was taken with indisposition after viewing the body at the morgue, and after one or two attempts declared that he felt quite unfit to continue his duties yesterday. Mr. W. J. Taylor watched the proceedings on behalf of the city.

The jury were: Henry Short (foreman), Geo. Powell, G. H. Brown, Phillip Hall, Robert Chipchase and Henry Waller. After being sworn they viewed the body at the morgue and then re-assembled in the police court to hear the evidence.

Dr. Richardson, resident physician at the Jubilee hospital, was the first witness sworn. He deposed that deceased was brought to the hospital at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 16th, suffering from a scalp wound on the left side of the head one inch long and a bullet wound in his left thigh, on the outer side, three or four inches above the knee; witness dressed the wound antiseptically and extracted the bullet from behind the knee joint, then put deceased to bed and applied restoratives; next morning Dr. Davie and others enlarged the wound to establish drainage; for two days deceased appeared to do very well; on the night of the 18th suppuration appeared. Witness washed the wound and removed some small pieces of infected clothing that had been driven into the wound; deceased did well till the 21st, when suppuration appeared to such an extent that a consultation of doctors was held, and it was decided to let the case go on and watch progress; about noon of the 25th secondary hemorrhage began and was very profuse; applied a tourniquet to stop it and sent for Dr. Davie and others of the staff, and decided after consultation to amputate the leg. This was done at 2 o'clock that day; deceased appeared to do well during that day, although very sick; about half-past 7 next morning deceased became suddenly worse, and died about half-past 8.

To the Coroner—From secondary hemorrhage the wound bled about two pints; very little blood was lost during amputation, far less than usual at such an operation; witness considered the cause of death was from the combined influences of suppuration, hemorrhage, constitutional syphilis (which deceased had) and the shock.

To a juryman—When the bullet was extracted I knew the bone was shattered. It is customary now to give a chance for such an injury to repair without amputation; when the antiseptic treatment failed then amputation was necessary.

Here Mr. Hall, one of the jurors, was taken with indisposition, the result of viewing the body, and he retired to a room to lie down for a while, the inquest being temporarily adjourned. In the course of fifteen minutes he returned and the Doctor's evidence was continued. The direction of the bullet found in the leg was slightly downward; deceased was suffering from the tertiary stage of constitutional syphilis; deceased was suffering from a shock when taken to the hospital, and every movement of the leg and the operation itself produced shock. This closed Dr. Richardson's evidence, and Mr. Hall declaring he felt too unwell to continue his duty as juryman, the inquest was adjourned till to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

JAPANESE THEATRICALS.

Events of the War Reproduced on the Mimic Stage—Singular and Very Popular Entertainment.

(From the Yokohama Daily Mail.)

The Japanese, as might be expected, are in high glee over their recent success, both naval and territorial, and turn the scenes of these to a profitable purpose. Just now, there are here several theatres, not to mention the more important ones of Tokyo, where representations of the scenes of the present war are given before well-attended audiences of interested spectators, who, no doubt, represent the popular spirit with which a Japanese entertains an idea of war from immemorial times; and at present, in Isezakicho, the native have erected many minor spectacles with this spirit, lay figures and wax works, that of course invariably show the Chinaman overcome or in some grotesque attitude of asking for mercy. Most of the theatres, as above mentioned, have turned their plays into traits or episodes of the war events as it goes along. In a naval combat partly worked by electricity given in Isezakicho, the scene is really very good. The battle is off Phondo. The little model ships dance about on artificial waves, fire off their cannon, and finally one of the ill-fated Chinese vessels takes fire.

The entrance to all this scene and a lot of other amusement is one sen five rin, as is written up outside, but foreigners, who have a seat provided them to witness all this, may have to pay five sen. The orchestra, based on a European plan, must not be forgotten, which, in the intervals, plays a comic mixture of various airs from "Marching Through Georgia" to some rather excruciating Chinese music, making a curious melange. In fine the whole entertainment is singular enough, and vies with many home shows of a similar nature. Then another great attraction just now for passers-by, are the picture shops. In these prints of conventionalized figures in very gaudy colors, hang in rows, respecting either Mr. Otori's reception at the Korean court, or some naval scene or land battle, but produced with an attempt after a somewhat European scheme of coloring, and the figures represented in the costume of the same. The natives are seldom so happy as in their former ideas of how a colored drawing should look, but the mere fact that those exposed are in relation to the war, brings around the picture shops a crowd of admirers.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—All who have read the Colonist's report of the interesting speeches at the city hall last night of Colonel Baker (minister of education), the principals and teachers of the public schools, supported by those of some of our leading citizens, on the subject of technical education, cannot fail to realize the great importance of this question, upon which indeed every citizen and well-wisher of our province should feel and take a deep interest. In the great centres of population large and costly colleges and institutes, devoted solely to one or other branch of mechanical, agricultural, artistic or scientific knowledge, have been erected. This call for more advanced and perfect training has been brought about through the stress of modern competition

If we in British Columbia are to hold our own it will be necessary to carefully consider what steps are to be taken here. That there are difficulties to be overcome is apparent from the interesting speeches referred to. The Minister of Education gave hearty support and promised to do what he could. Every year new and costly buildings are being erected. There was a heavy outlay last year, some $200,000, and an average attendance of scholars of some 8,000. Under these circumstances it would be hardly reasonable to ask for a large money grant or new buildings for technical education. Without great cost, however, sewing classes for ordinary general work might with advantage be instituted during school hours for girls—as to whether boys could use the carpenter's bench "during hours" without the noise creating too much disturbance is a matter demonstratable only by the acoustic properties of the school buildings.

In order, however, to provide the thorough instruction for cookery classes (so requisite to good digestion), for practical tuition in carpentering and joinery work, lectures on chemistry as applicable to agriculture, the mechanical industries, etc., etc., it might be very desirable to provide separate buildings where the necessary appliances and plant, such as cooking ranges and paraphernalia, laboratories, carpenter's benches, tools, and lumber, etc, would be placed and always be ready at hand. For purposes of covering cost of materials and appliances a small fee might be charged those attending the classes for adults. It would hardly answer to have kitchens, giving forth savory odors, in the present school buildings. The pupils' mouths might water at the powerful attractions of the aroma of pies, etc; possibly also the perfumes from a laboratory might be as noticeable and distracting, if not so attractive.

There are, however, ready for use for these purposes several school buildings recently vacated when the schools were moved into their new premises which the school trustees, no doubt, would gladly devote for technical educational purposes, seeing they hold these buildings, built by public money, in trust for the people. They are situate in different parts of the city, and of these possibly the Rock Bay ward school might be found adaptable for a mechanical institute in which practical training might be given in applied mechanics, etc., whilst the James Bay ward school building (temporarily let for religious services at a nominal rent of fifty cents per month) might be utilized as a school of modern cookery, etc.

In this way, at but slight extra expense, buildings at present lying idle and returning no interest on public money invested therein might be utilized for educational purposes. The generous enthusiasm evinced by the principals and teachers to whom this matter has primarily been referred to report to the trustees, etc., will doubtless lead to some practical method being devised whereby technical education in Victoria for children and adults may be economically provided. "Citizen."

Victoria, Oct. 26, 1894.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO NANAIMO.

To the Editor:—As your valuable paper has a large circulation in the city of Nanaimo and as the local paper appears, for some reason or other, to pay but little attention to these matters, I thought you might give enough of your valuable space for a few questions. In the first place this town appears to be full of thieves or in the hands of a gang of crooks. In the past month or two a large number of robberies have been committed in various parts of the city, and, strange to say, not an arrest has been made, nor do we hear anything of them in the papers. Now, I don't mean to insinuate that the police are not doing the best they can to catch the men, but they are not caught. Then, too, this hiding of the crimes by the papers may be all right "to give the police a chance," but from lack of knowledge in many cases the people of Nanaimo actually buy the stolen goods right in town, not knowing anything about their having been stolen. Now, it seems to me that if something were said about the matter people could be on the lookout for stolen property and in many cases help the police, who do not appear to be able to help themselves. The numerous undetected robberies are getting to be the talk of the town, and people are laughing at the "old sleuth" methods that don't catch anyone. There must have been twenty cases in the past two or three months.

Then the insurance men are cancelling their policies right and left since the last big fire—in some cases policies which have been running for years—and at the same time no steps have been taken to afford better fire protection, so far as anyone can see. If this keeps on, the town will soon be without any insurance. One thing we need badly is a chemical, such as has done such good work in Victoria. In many cases this would check a fire before it got any headway. Then we need some paid firemen. "Too expensive" some say; but the $100,000, or nearly, that were lost in the past year by fire would pay a small force of men for a long time, besides saving thousands every year in insurance rates.

The city council have at last got down to work on street improvement and promise to get things in shape after a time. Of course the council are not to blame for lack of funds, but the citizens should wake up and strengthen their hands in many good works which the council would be glad to do if they could only see their way clear and know thrt the people would back them.

Black Diamond.

THOSE MUD BANKS.

To the Editor:—It strikes me very forcibly that the contractors for the Government street sewers might make better time in clearing away the piles of mud which have been allowed to stand for many weeks. There is not the slightest necessity to allow the mud banks to stand until after the trench has been filled in, and part of the accummulation should have been carted away as it was excavated. With this exception the contractors are entitled to praise for the way in which the work has been carried on, and I trust that, in view of the visit of the Governor-General, an effort will be made to make our main streets look a little more shipshape than they do now.

Government St. Merchant.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Announcements for To-day in Victoria's Churches of All Denominations.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, Pays a Visit to British Columbia.

For to-day the announcements in the various city churches are:

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Bishop.

St. John's, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, rector. Usual services throughout the day, the rector officiating.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., children's service; ; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. B. Haslam, priest in charge.

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon; Sunday school, 3 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual services throughout the day, Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—11 a.m., matins and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong; Sunday school at 9 30 a.m.

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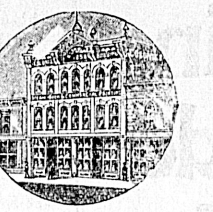
Y. M. C. A.—There will be a Young Men's Rally in the rooms on Broad street at 4 this afternoon, when Mr. R. G. Williams, the Welsh evangelist, will give an address.

THE MATERNITY SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—I observe with pleasure that considerable public interest is aroused on the subject of the proposed maternity school in connection with the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Those who have handled the subject in the public press, with the exception of Hon. Dr. Helmcken, appear to view the matter not altogether in the proper light. The question now at issue is not whether the school be built in compliance with the wishes of the late Mr. Pemberton but how it can be maintained without encroaching upon the financial resources of the hospital. Dr. Helmcken has clearly demonstrated in his report how this can be done. Plans, specifications, contracts—every preliminary—I understand have been gone through and all that is needed to ensure the good work is the ratification by the board of directors. According to the sketch now appearing in the window of Mr. Hayward's establishment the building will be a very handsome memorial, and one that is calculated to encourage a spirit of emulation. The money was bequeathed and donated for a "maternity school," and as I take it is not available for any other purpose.

J. Vantreight.



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Are the Four Hundred Polite?—Picnics as a Test of Civilization—Misplaced Pity. Where Selfishness Comes In—A Good Heart Must Underlie Good Manners.

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WISE woman of our own day has pithily asked, "Is polite society polite?" And nobody has satisfactorily made reply because, I suppose, nobody has yet decided just who is polite society and just what is politeness. And, after all, how can anybody arbitrarily decide either question? The polite society of our American metropolis is usually described as the Four Hundred because Mr. Ward McAllister once said that there were only 400 people in New York who could be said to be "in society."

But even in New York Mr. McAllister's dictum is not received as law and gospel by all the hundreds of thousands of persons who inhabit the great city, and probably the millions who make up the rest of the population of these United States have a most republican disregard of any dictum upon the subject.

The polite society of any city, town or village in our country is its own most respected citizens. In a monarchy this is not so, for to every kingdom there is a court, and the fashions of royalty and its court are the fashions of the subjects. In other words, a kingdom has an official polite society, and the gold stick in waiting could rattle you off the names of the Four Hundred under his anxious charge as a shepherd could tell his sheep.

In such an order of society etiquette is laid down so clearly and so strictly that polite society has no choice as to its manners, and those manners are, as you may say, polite ex-officio. In our own land there is no central authority upon social subjects, and, in fact, upon a good many subjects not social, but that is neither here nor there, and with all its faults "my country, 'tis of thee" that I boast whenever I am out of it.

So let every body corporate take its own polite society and consider whether its politeness leaves anything to be desired. Somebody has said that good manners are the expression of good feeling, and to a certain extent this is correct, for a selfish or ill natured person, if ever so well trained in social etiquette, is liable to break down under sudden stress of circumstance, while the good heart will come to the front in an emergency and prompt the very truest acts of politeness.

The best test of good manners which I have ever seen is hunger. Take a party of travelers when the train breaks down 40 miles from everywhere and the sandwich baskets have all given out. An enterprising youth has made his way across the prairie and brought a limited amount of sustenance. Now is the time to apply the touchstone to the laborious politeness of the man who has been metaphorically spreading his velvet cloak under your feet for hundreds of miles. Does he struggle to fully supply your wants before attending to his own, or does he mysteriously disappear for a few moments and return, bringing you a small piece of gingerbread, while the crumbs of bread and meat and pastry lurk unsuspected in his beard?

I have under similar circumstances seen a gentleman, whose pretensions even Mr. McAllister would not question, intercept the approaching commissary wagon and fill his own pockets to overflowing before the women and children and invalids of the party had a chance.

On the same occasion I saw a brakeman with the quarter of a mince pie in his hand take one heroic bite from its point and then thrust the rest into the hand of a poor old man who had not money to buy anything and to whom no man had given.

But the greedy pig of a gentleman had charming manners, and the generous brakeman hadn't a manner to his name!

In less extreme cases who has not seen men and women who claim to be the very pinks of politeness grow surly, or peevish when dinner was delayed, or when some favorite or anticipated dish was spoiled, or when the choice bit of the bird or the joint was given to some one else? A picnic or any other of those irregular and most uncomfortable al fresco meals which romantic persons are so fond of arranging is a splendid opportunity for studying manners. Being out of doors and liberated from the usual environment of civilized life seems to give the opportunity to those who wish it for a temporary return to barbarism. To sit upon the ground and eat with one's fingers, to share a drinking vessel with several others and to devour one's food in a semiraw and semicharred condition are among the delights of the picnic where you make a fire and cook something, a process which to many people is the acme of joyous freedom and holiday making. But all these delights we share with the savage, and in accepting them we are very apt to accept his manners as well—that is to say, those persons are apt to whose politeness is veneered upon their natural temperament and is not its necessary outgrowth. Not only do greedy people show forth their greediness and intemperate people their intemperance, but the man radically coarse shows forth his coarseness as he never would do beneath a roof, the silly man, or more probably the silly woman, proves herself a fool, the tyrant domineers openly and rudely—every one, in fact, returns to the brutal frankness of the untutored savage and for an hour or so throws aside the mask and domino of polite society.

So true is this criterion that I hereby advise every woman to delay accepting the man who wooes her until she has spent a day with him at a picnic or some other form of "pleasuring" under the greenwood tree.

But, short of such extreme conditions as these, is polite society polite? That is to say, I inquire confidentially, Is your polite society polite? And I will tell you if mine is.

Do you live in a great city where, at certain hours of the day, the public conveyances are crowded sometimes to excess? If so, you have an admirable opportunity to study the innate politeness of the "best people" of your acquaintance, keeping yourself well out of sight. The much argued question about a man's right to keep his seat and let a woman stand is an excellent touchstone. I do not myself consider that every man is bound to relinquish his seat to every woman under all circumstances, but this rule of exceptions has been seized upon by the majority of the male sex as a rule of self indulgence seldom to be set aside. I frequently hear men say, with a sort of brutal pride in their frank selfishness:

"I give up my seat to a very old woman, or a very pretty woman, or an acquaintance; but, as for the rest, they can stand just as well as I can."

Another form of defense is: "I am coming home tired from my business and want to sit down and rest. Why should I give up my seat to a healthy young miss who has been down town shopping for her own amusement?"

Well, he shouldn't, but how much is taken for granted in this argument? All young women are not healthy and strong, although they may be about and look pretty well. How is a stranger to know that the "miss" has been down town shopping for her own amusement? And is a tired girl or woman to be refused the opportunity for rest, if she wants it, even if she has been "shopping for her own amusement?"

Shopping, as all women know, is very fatiguing and often requires a good deal of running about and standing and waiting, and, above all, is tiring to the nerves and exhausting to the lungs, which are forced to inhale a great amount of vitiated and overheated air. If the man who makes this excuse is really too tired to stand, or too much out of health to bear the fatigue, or too much broken down by work and worry, he has the right to keep his seat unless the woman who wants it has all these claims to indulgence to a degree exceeding his own, but then comes the question, In what character will that man appear in the evening?

Will he continue to present himself as the overworked and overweary business drudge? Will he pose contentedly as an invalid, or a broken down, middle aged man, one to whom his own fireside, his slippers and jacket and newspaper are the luxuries of his hours of rest? If so, all is well, and you or I or any kindly woman would gladly give him our own seat in the car or any other help that we could.

But if this same man, after a good dinner and a careful toilet, goes forth into society with the air of a preux chevalier, professing devotion to every woman he meets and offering chairs that are not wanted and an arm that is not needed to ladies quite as healthy and quite as devoted to their own amusement as those he left to stand at his elbow in the cars, why, then I say this member of polite society is not polite.

But let us be just and lay the lash upon our own shoulders if it is needed as well as upon those of our erring brother.

When a tired man, no longer in the vigor of youth, offers a seat to a woman who is not tired and is strong and well, let her decline it, graciously, but decidedly, and continue to stand, even if he does also. To take the place of a man who needs it when you do not need it proves you not truly polite, although you may be a star of the most polite society in the world. I know one young woman, and not a girl, nor a remarkably robust person either, who often declines an offered seat, saying brightly: "No, thank you. I enjoy standing. I do it from choice."

I do not know that she is among the Four Hundred, but she is polite.

Another way in which professionally polite persons are apt to prove themselves not polite from the heart is in the treatment of elderly or stupid or tiresome persons of no social consequence.

To converse with attention and animation is very easy if the other party is agreeable, or very pretty, or a social magnate, especially if of the opposite sex, but for a woman to bring out her best manner, or her prettiest smile, or her entire attention for the benefit of a deaf old lady, with nothing particular to recommend her, or for a man to allow a male dunce to talk politics to him and express his views on the tariff question and explain what the president ought to have said in his message, and not show signs of annoyance or contempt, is the true politeness which society does not always appreciate, or rather does not discriminate from its poor electro-plate counterfeit.

Another glaring impoliteness of most polite society is its self absorption. It is so difficult for persons who set themselves up as standards to understand that there are other standards in the world, and other people are following them, and that one class is just as important to itself as the other. Sometimes very polite persons take note of the aliens revolving in another sphere in a good humored spirit of curiosity and indulgence, asking patronizing questions and exclaiming in pleasant astonishment at customs and phrases not their own, and feel that they are showing themselves very liberal and kindly in their ways, but that line of conduct is no more polite than it is for the other sort to ask questions and make comments and handle ornaments and laugh at fashions which they, in turn, think strange and droll.

True politeness, like true godliness, is to respect other persons not only in their rights, but in their tastes, and to carry into practice the rugged theory that "one man is as good as another, and perhaps a good deal more so."

It was a member of very polite society—it was, in fact, a peeress of Great Britain—who tried one Sunday to hear Spurgeon preach, but, failing to find a seat, audibly remarked to her daughter: "Come away. We've done the polite to God, and that's enough."

We all have heard of the queen among the Four Hundred who, when a guest broke a precious plate, immediately dropped the nut crackers upon another and smashed it also, remarking, "These plates break if you touch them." But to my mind that was not the exquisite piece of politeness it is generally considered. It was overstrained and obvious, and the guest doubtless felt herself accountable for two plates instead of one. Politeness must not be unnatural or artificial if it is to ring true and clear. It must be the honest outcome of a sincere regard for other people.

But space is limited, and I can only briefly mention a few items of the impoliteness I most frequently see practiced in polite society.

Any reference whatever to age is a crude and dangerous compliment to man or woman. I saw a lady of 85 seriously annoyed lately by a young man who asked her how young men dressed when she was young.

"In motley and caps and bells, with baubles in their hands, much as they do now," replied she, glancing at the fancy cane with which the youth tapped his beardless chin.

Another impoliteness is to try too much to help those who, while actually helpless, do not wish to appear so. Do not ask a lame man if this path is not too steep or these steps too high and propose that he take the easy road, while every one else climbs the difficult one. Let him choose for himself. Do not officiously offer to read things for persons who do not mention their want of eyesight. Do not shout at deaf persons until you find they cannot hear a low, distinct utterance. Do not look sympathetically at a hunchback or sentimentally lower your voice and speak in a tone of plaintive indulgence to one whom you know to be unhappy unless they talk to you of their sorrow. In one word, do not let your companion perceive that you notice his or her weak point, but conduct yourself exactly as if it did not exist.

A thoroughly polite person can look upon the most ridiculous or painful object without the slightest expression of surprise and can listen to the most absurd mistakes or ludicrous malapropisms with eyes of serene attention and lips of gentle acquiescence. And polite society very, very often fails to be polite in those and kindred niceties of the art.

THE AGE OF WOMEN.

Mme. Dement-Breton a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

Not only in this country, but all over the civilized world, women seem to be rapidly advancing to a clearly defined if not conspicuous place in the affairs of the world. The latest signal recognition of the sex in a decidedly new channel has been made in France, where Mme. Dement-Breton has been admitted to that time honored order of merit, the Legion of Honor. She is the first woman ever accorded this decoration, and the distinction has made quite a sensation in Paris. Mme. Dement-Breton is a daughter of the famous painter, Jules Breton, and the wife of M. Adrien De-

MME. DEMENT-BRETON.

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THEO. HOLLAND.

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Goods of Robert Williams, Deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate and Effects of Robert Williams, late of the City of Victoria.

The Creditors of the Deceased are, on or before the 10th day of December, 1894, to send by post, prepaid to the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts (verified by statutory declaration), and the names of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof all claimants will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit of the said Estate.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1894.
oc21-1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Raymond Clarke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr Justice Drake, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1894 I was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of William Raymond Clarke, late of the City of Victoria B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 5th day of November, A.D. 1894; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
oc6-1m Official Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Harry Mortimer Innes and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 24th day of October, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said Harry Mortimore Innes, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 24th day of November, A. D. 1894; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
oc26-6t Official Administrator.

NOTICE

To Joseph Phœnix and all others whom it may Concern

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to a Judge in Chambers at the Supreme Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, on Monday, the 29th October, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on behalf of Northing P. Snowden, to set aside and cancel two several agreements, dated respectively the 10th and 17th days of December, 1890, in respect of certain lands therein specified, viz.: Lots 47, 56, 37, 55, 49, 54, 67, 52, 70, 81, 50, 53, 68 and 69, and three and-a-half acres of Lot 48, in the District of Victoria, more particularly delineated on the map of the Fairfield Farm Estate; also five acres more or less known as Section 37, Victoria district, on the map of the Fairfield Farm Estate. The said Joseph Phœnix not having complied with the covenants contained in the said several agreements, and the said Northing P Snowden in consequence of the said default having resumed possession of the said lands and premises.

Dated 1st October, 1894.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
47 Langley Street, Victoria,
oc2-td Solicitors for N. P. Snowden.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Pacific Telephone and Cable Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of October, 1894.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
oc13-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE—Under power of sale contained in an intenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd of June, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 12, folio 151, No. 14975b, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of November, 1894, for the purchase of Lots 10,36, Haywood avenue, Victoria City, and the six-roomed cottage and improvements thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. C. PEMBERTON,
No. 3½ Langley Street,
oc13-td Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11 tf

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Commencing Aug. 25th, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Saturdays at 7 a. m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.
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JOAN
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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a. m.
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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m
Will make one trip a month to Valdez Island.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe4

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII., Victoria City.—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August 1894. au15-3m

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1894.

THIS PAPER

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 27, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°		
9 a. m.,	47°	Highest 50°	5 a. m.—4 S.W.
1 p. m.,	48°		1 p. m.—4 S.
5 p. m.,	46°	Lowest 41°	9 p. m.—8 N.
9 p. m.	45°		Rain—0.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—S D Shultz, Chas Casel, Miss Macnaw, S Blumenthal, Geo Macrae, G R Davis, and J, Holrood.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs C M Finkes, J V Pardu, W H Lee, Miss Tolmie, J W Tolmie, C Butler, Mrs Richardson and daughter, E B Norton, and W Brig.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—D J McInnes, Geo Harmer, T Pooley, A Payne, A E Coulthard, Miss Izon, Mrs Jas Angus, Mrs E J Palmer, W M Sinton, Chas McDonald, G A Campbell, R E Cooper, G M Leishman, Mrs Stinson, Alex Vye, Major Wilson, H H Millard, Mrs C W Johnson A Green, J J Wilson, J M Kellie, W Sheppard, G H Fleming and wife, D A Ross, Mrs Foster and Misses Foster, N Robinson, Andrew George, A Sutherland and Miss Crow.

Per steamer DANUBE from the North—John Deaveille, C M D Clifford, F Peterson, A J Douglas, Miss Moore, I King, C M Johnson, John Cameron, Mr Donaldson, A Stanford, E Pollard, M H Hewitt, G H Dawson, I W Mitchell, T W Stanfield, H McEdward, James Keil, W A Robertson, W A Robertson jr, I Moir, C Banks, S Pearse, W Oliver, A Fountais, James Watson, R Oliver, P Rasmussan, L Lameson, John Rood, Miss Williams, I L Dimpson, A E McKay, T Nicholson, I Thompson, I Marriner, and R Hewitt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C Braund & Co, G Cunan, Valo & Brooks, T Sarantis, George Macrae, Thomas Earle, Order of Berkenwald & Co. J Gaswell & Co, Victoria El Ry & Ltg Co, J Barnsley, H Short & Son, and Great Northern Express.

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PERSONAL.

A. W. McIntyre, of Union, is at the New England.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., is a guest at the Oriental.

G. M. Leishman came over from the Mainland last evening.

S. H. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming, Ottawa, are guests at the Driard.

Thos. Adair, Toronto, and T. H. Fahey, Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

J. W. and Miss Tolmie returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, arrived from Kuper island yesterday.

C. M. D. Clifford, of the H. B Co., arrived from the North by the Danube yesterday.

Mrs. James Argus and Mrs. E J. Palmer were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

S. Maxwell, J. C. Scovill and T. D. Mansell, Salt Spring island, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

Jas. King and C. M. Johnson, who have been prospecting on the Queen Charlotte islands since the spring, returned by the Danube yesterday. They were not much inclined to talk of their trip, but stated that coal and iron seemed the only minerals of any value to be found. There were some quartz veins of the precious metals, but they did not amount to much, as far as their observations went.

NOT THE "C. E. R."

TO THE EDITOR:—Kindly allow me the opportunity to state that I am not the "C E. R." whose communication on "A Cabinet Crisis" appears in the columns of the Province of even date. Owing to the similarity of initials I have been pointed out by a number of persons as the author. Whatever my views on the government of the day may be, I have not the inclination to thrust them on the public nor have I the time to deal in conjectures CLEMENT E. RENOUF.

October 27, 1894.

Remember the free lunch in the Hotel Victoria Bar; daily more attractive. *

AN old man named Charlie McCorlick claims to have been knocked down and robbed by two men on Cormorant street last night shortly before midnight. He says that two men followed him out of a saloon, and when near the corner of Government street one of them rushed at him and caught him by the the throat. He tried to defend himself with his walking stick, but was thrown on his back, kicked about the head and body, and his purse, which he says had $60 in it, was stolen. He certainly looked pretty well used up, several cuts about the head and arms showing that he had been roughly handled.

A lady who gets very ill,
And who never can swallow a pill,
Says that rather than try
She surely would die—
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Victoria's Bicyclists to Have a Track Next Season Equal to the Best.

The "Colonials" Score a Victory Over England's Rugby Men—A Tug of War Offer.

There was a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon of the bicycling enthusiasts interested in securing a first-class racing path for Victoria. This is something which has long been talked of but in which action has each time been unfortunately defeated, Victoria thereby being left in this respect behind all the other cities and towns in British Columbia. At yesterday's meeting two extremely favorable propositions were considered, both from the same parties, and intended as alternative offers. One of these it was decided to close with, and the 'cyclists hope to see as a result a first-class three-lap track, fast and thoroughly modern in construction and accessories, ready for use next spring. The location is near Oak Bay, and the grand stand, training quarters and field (for other athletic sports) will be second to none in the province It is expected that tenders will be invited and contracts let for the work of construction within the next fortnight, and that work will be well under way before Christmas. An outlay of about $2,000 is contemplated, and the indications are that the cost will be more than covered by the first year's receipts. Victoria has half-a-dozen good 'cyclists who only need a track to work on to develop into first class racing men, and as the Waltham and Springfield pace-making system will probably be introduced here next season in all races (so that all races shall be ridden in fast time) the prospects for this branch of sport—which is now attracting more attention throughout the whole of America than any other—are just now decidedly bright. Victoria will have the Provincial championship meet in 1895, and it is the solemn intention of several of the riders who will be there to demolish at least a few of the Canadian records.

FOOTBALL.

FLAGSHIP V. BARRACK ATHLETICS.

On the canteen grounds yesterday afternoon a very fast game of Association football was played between H. M. S. Royal Arthur and the Barrack Athletics, the result being in favor of the latter—the score stood two to nil. In the three matches which these two teams have already played this season eight goals have been taken by the Barrack Athletics to the Flagship's one. The Barrack Athletics are now anxious to meet the Victoria Wanderers on the 17th of November, and have already arranged to meet the Victorias on the 7th prox.

ENGLAND V. COLONIES.

This match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon and for the first time since the inception of these international contests victory rested with the Colonials, who deserved it. The play was not such as well wishers of the game could have desired, in view of the three important matches next month. Doubtless this is partly due to the division of the team, which a match of this description necessarily entails. There was little excuse, however, for the forward game yesterday and something should be done to improve this. The scrimmages should be more systematically packed and less wing playing indulged in. The scrimmages at present are too loosely formed, control of the ball being completely lost by the forwards, who should be able to feel the ball with their feet and heel out or wheel the scrum according to command, and so facilitate the half-backs' play, instead of as at present hindering it. Attention to these details would improve the team play. There was also a little too much talking on the part of the players themselves, the captain should be the only one to interfere.

In the first half the Old Country looked like scoring, but the good defence of the Colonials saved. Ward made good use of a pass from Shuter and scored a try, but failed to gain the major point. Half time found the game:

Colonials—3 poin s; England—nil.

In the second half both teams worked with a will, Miller for England making several endeavors to break through. Neither side scored until within five minutes of the call of time, when the Colonials worked the ball within their opponents' twenty-five, and Shuter gaining possession by a clever run scored a try, which he converted into a goal, no side being shortly afterwards called.

For the winners Shuter played an invaluable game at three-quarter, and was ably assisted by Ward. W. H. Langley and L Crease as usual played their strong forward game. Miller, for the Old Country, was conspicuous at three-quarter, Petch also rendering good service.

THE GUN.

AN INVITATION TO SEATTLE.

The members of the Union and Victoria gun clubs have received a hearty invitation to participate in the live bird shoot to be held at Seattle under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club of that city on Thanksgiving day, which with our American cousins is November 29. It is probable that quite a few of the local cracks will attend. The shoot is arranged to last all day, and some especially good prizes are offered. Secretary C. F. Graff in a letter to Mr. F. S. Maclure assures the Victoria men that they will be made very welcome.

TUG-OF-WAR.

WILL PULL FOR GLORY.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—Two weeks ago a person named Mr. Craig introduced himself to me, wanting the Scots tug-o'-war team to pull the Canadian one in two week's time, for a bet. As the Scots team was already scattered, and I disliked coaching a team on the conditions he named, I declined. Mr. Craig was apparently not satisfied, however, and, two days later, came out with a challenge to the Scots team to pull for $100 *and the championship*; but, as I reminded him, the championship had been decided a few days previously, in open tournament, in which the Canadians took part on an equal footing with the other contesting teams, and that it was, therefore, unnecessary to pull again for it on this occasion. The referee, whose opinion I have asked, says I am right. Mr. Craig still persists—with insinuations which I treat with the contempt they deserve. So, in order to prove to Mr. Craig that the Scots are able to maintain their position, I am willing to drum up a team of Scotchmen to pull in open international tournament—for *honor* only—the money obtained for admission to see the contest to be given to local charities. Each team to choose one judge and the judges to choose their referee.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE SCOTS TEAM.

HERE AND THERE.

The Wellington Association footballers have organized with Rev. M. Cooper as president and James McNab as secretary. They are now ready for challenges.

The yacht Irene was visited by water thieves while lying at her moorings in James bay Friday night and everything removable carried off.

The Nanaimo Hornets yesterday played their first match of the season, meeting the Vancouvers at Brockton Point. Owing to the collapse of the wires results are not yet obtainable.

HE JUMPED THE CLAIM

But the Woman Who Had Settled on the Cherokee Strip Shot Him at Sight.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 26.—A terrible duel was fought between Miss Agnes Jones, a young lady about 21 years old, and Samuel Bartell, 35 years, on a homestead twenty miles north of here, yesterday. Miss Jones obtained the homestead when the Cherokee strip was opened in September, 1893, and had built a neat home. Two months ago she went to visit her parents in Kansas and Sam Bartell jumped the claim and moved his effects into Miss Jones' house. Miss Jones returned yesterday and found her home occupied. She gave orders for it to be vacated at once, which Bartell refused to do, and she pulled a revolver from under her apron and opened fire on Bartell. Bartell returned the fire but missed the woman. Three of her shots took effect in Bartell's body, from the effects of which he will die.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Danube" Brings Down the Last Northern Salmon of the '94 Pack.

"Royal Arthur" Off for Vancouver—The "Winnifred" Sold at Auction in Sitka.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamship Danube arrived from Northern coast ports yesterday at 8 p.m. The last of this season's salmon pack was on board, consisting of 17,640 cases, divided as follows: Naas river, Federation brand, 3,250; Windsor, 2,909; Lowe inlet, 2,000; Rivers inlet, 3,740; Wannock, 5,741; also 200 cases and 4,000 gallons of oil in drums from the Clew Oil Works, 650 cases and 3,500 gallons of oil in drums from the Skidegate Oil Works, besides a quantity of furs from different points. The oil works at Queen Charlotte's island had a very good run of fish this season, but on account of the poor market the output had to be limited to less than 30,000 gallons. Among the Danube's passengers was Mr. Robertson, the vetran prospector and discoverer of coal on Queen Charlotte island. Mr. Robertson has a number of samples from newly discovered coal seams, as the result of his season's work. Mr. J. King, of the logging Kings, also returned from the island well satisfied with his season's work of discovery among the big timber of Queen Charlotte's.

THE "CORRYVRECHAN'S" CARGO.

Haste is being made in loading the Corryvrechan's cargo of salmon at the outer wharf. She has now a good portion of it aboard, 50,000 cases being probably the limit of the cargo. Last Tuesday 8,929 cases were loaded, a day's work seldom accomplished. At one time during the day the salmon was being handled so quickly that the chutes caught fire from the friction of the cases sliding down them into the hold—at least so says Stevedore McDermott, in charge of the work, and his statement is corroborated by others. At that time 1,000 cases were put put aboard in forty minutes. Lubricants, however, had to be freely applied for the "friction" was great.

THE WARSHIPS MOVING.

H. M. S. Champion arrived in Vancouver yesterday with the time-expired men of the Pheasant, who will go home by way of the C.P.R. and New York. The Royal Arthur has orders to go up to the Terminal City today, there to await the arrival of the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, whom she will bring to Victoria.

THE "WINNIFRED" CASE.

A Port Townsend news correspondent announces on the authority of Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who has just arrived down from the North, that the British schooner Winnifred, seized last season for illegal sealing, has been sold at auction in Sitka for $750.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Princess Louise left for Bella Coola yesterday evening with the Norsemen aboard who came to British Columbia some few days ago. The steamer will go no farther North than Bella Coola.

The ship Lismore leaves for Buenos Ayres on Monday with $9,350 worth of lumber; the Artemus, from the West Coast of South America, will be the next ship to load lumber at Hastings.

Steamship Empress of Japan, outward bound, sails for the Orient on November 12.

Steamer Mary Hare left for Comox yesterday with a scow load of brick.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Mary Hare..... " Comox.

Ringing Noises

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BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A special service, at which prayer was offered up for the recovery of the Czar, was held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the Russian embassy here. Emperor William, the Royal Princess, the aide-de-camp, the general commanders of regiments, the Berlin garrison staff, the officers of the Alexander regiment, Chancellor Caprivi, Count Botho Zu Eulenberg, president of the Prussian ministry, all the other ministers and nearly all the diplomatic corps were present.

INTERIOR MATTERS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Contracts for the river bank protection are said to have been let, the Revelstoke Lumber Company being among the successful parties. If this undertaking and the railway construction on the R. & A. L are in progress this winter there will be fairly brisk times here.

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